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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:  
INVENTOR(S): Takeshi OHMATSUZAWA, et al.

Title: CATALYST FOR POLYESTER PRODUCTION, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING POLYESTER USING THE CATALYST,  
POLYESTER OBTAINED BY THE PROCESS AND USES OF THE POLYESTER

Enclosed are:

- [X] 2 sheets of formal drawings  
[X] Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney (copy From Parent Application)  
[ ] Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney  
[X] An Assignment of the invention to: MITSUI CHEMICALS, INC. recorded in Parent Application  
[ ] Certified copy of:  
[X] Preliminary Amendment  
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Indep claims	19- 3=	16	x42=	or	x84= \$1,344.00
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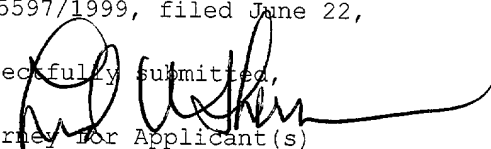
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[ ] This application is a divisional copending application Serial No. 09/470,664, filed Dec. 22, 1999 and priority is claimed therefrom.

[X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on: Japanese Patent Applications 371609/1998, filed Dec. 25, 1998, 175596/1999, filed June 22, 1999, and 175597/1999, filed June 22, 1999.

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